

Table 1
Homicide in California, 1993 - 2004
Reported Homicide Crimes, Clearances and Rates

Year(s)	Number of homicides		Clearance rate ¹
	Crimes	Clearances	
2004	2,394	1,314	54.9
2003	2,402	1,323	55.1
2002	2,392	1,362	56.9
2001	2,201	1,091	49.6
2000	2,074	1,082	52.2
1999	2,006	1,200	59.8
1998	2,170	1,369	63.1
1997	2,579	1,489	57.7
1996	2,910	1,743	59.9
1995	3,530	1,916	54.3
1994	3,699	2,091	56.5
1993	4,095	2,274	55.5

¹A clearance rate is the percentage obtained when the number of clearances reported are divided by the number of crimes reported.

Note: Crimes can be cleared by arrests or "exceptional means."

(See Data Limitations and Characteristics page.)